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For: IMMUNIZATION OF NON-HUMAN  
MAMMALS AGAINST STREPTOCOCCUS  
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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Madam:

In response to the March 18, 2009 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, attached hereto is a corrected version of the "claims" section of the Non-Final Amendment submitted on November 25, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.